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Application Number	09/112,608
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First Named Inventor	Akio Ohba
Examiner Name	Jason P. Salce
Art Unit	2614
Attorney Docket No.	TM&K-48444

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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: APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
: AND SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD
Examiner : Jason P. Salce
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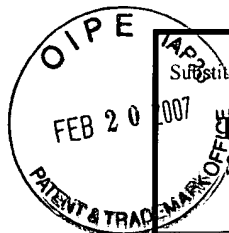
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